

Claim 55, line 6 thereof, page 79, delete "counter" and substitute --oscillator--.

#### IN THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 17, please change "RING COUNTER" to --RING OSCILLATOR--, as shown in red on the enclosed copy of that figure.

#### REMARKS

The above change to claim 52 corrects an obvious typographical error.

The above changes to the drawing, specification and claims 54 and 55 are in the interest of technical accuracy. At page 31, line 13, through page 32, line 1, the description uses the terminology "ring oscillator 430". In the paragraph from page 32, line 3 through line 29, at line 12, the term "ring counter clock 430" was employed, and this latter terminology was employed in the claims. It is believed that the former terminology is more technically accurate, and the discrepancy in terminology has therefore been resolved in favor of the more technically accurate form.

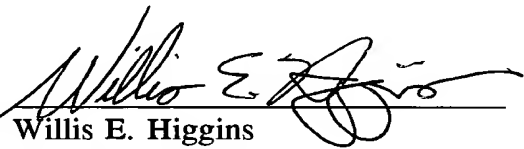
These changes are believed to be in order at this time because they do not raise new issues, nor do they introduce new matter. In order to minimize additional correspondence, a copy of the drawing with the proposed change is also enclosed, on the assumption that the drawing change request will be approved.

- [X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:
- [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

COOLEY GODWARD CASTRO  
HUDDLESON & TATUM

By:   
Willis E. Higgins  
Reg. No. 23,025

Cooley Godward Castro  
Huddleson & Tatum  
Five Palo Alto Square  
3000 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
(415) 843-5000